

## Alexandria, Virginia.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1882.

IN ACCORDANCE with the opinion of the Attorney General, and with the advice of the entire Cabinet, the President has decided that he does not possess the right to interfere with the continued execution of the sentence under the findings of the courtmartial in the Fitz-John Porter case, and has informed General Porter to that effect. In other words the General has been told that the President's pardoning power does not include such cases as his, and that therefore he must remain under the penalty inflicted by the court-martial until he dies, and that the disgrace of the sentence shall attach to the remotest generation of his children. To people not versed in the law this seems exceedingly strange when it is recollected that as commander-in-chief of the army the President has heretofore exercised the unquestioned authority to set aside and annul all the proceedings under courts-martial, and to pardon even after the expiration of the imprisonment which | fact it is subject for investigation by a Senforms part of the sentence. To such peo- ate committee. Important matters are ple his authority as commander-in-chief of coming up in Congress affecting the State the army seems ample to correct the grievous injury that has been done General Porter, and that it is no less ample as President, for the Constitution says "the President shall have power to grant pardons for all offences against the United suggestion. Men moving along like pack States except in cases of impeachment."-A pardon granted after conviction removes all the penalties and disabilities, and restores the recipient to the condition he was in previous to the conviction. In the case of the loss of a civil office by conviction, its restoration could not be effected by a pardon, because the holder has a vested right in it; but it is entirely different in General Porter's case, because the restoration of his position would infringe on nobody's rights; he would go upon the retired therefore thus get the committee to report list of the army, take nobody's place, and be in nobody's way. But the President thus possessing, as unprejudiced people who are not lawyers think, both the military and wrong, and having taken an oath to execute faithfully the duties of his office, among which is the exercise of the pardoning power, denies that he has that authority in General Porter's case, and thus perpetuates a great injustice, for even the members of have made application for his pardon, upon have upon Mr. Hale. Strongbow. the ground that he would not have been convicted had the reliable evidence that has since been developed been before the court.

drowned in the Shenandoah River, near sales for the several counties and cities of Front Royal, on the 8th inst., was the last this Commonwealth, and to prescribe his of the family of the late Hon. Jared Williams duties and fix his compensation," was com- bill it may be confidently asserted that the of Frederick county, Va., member of Con- municated from the House, the House regress from 1819 to 1825. Dr. Williams was Assistant Surgeon in the U.S., army, serying against the Indians in Florida, in the missioners should be elected by the people administration of President Andrew Jackson. He resigned, and married Miss Blakemore. of Front Royal, and practiced medicine there several years. He then removed to Moorefield, Hardy county, and practiced till he removed to Booneville, Mo., before the late war. Three years ago, he came to live again in Front Royal. He was a man of highly cultivated taste, most genial disposition, and of spotless reputation. His wife, and several sons and daughters survive him.

SENATOR BUTLER, of South Carolina, in a letter to the editor of The American of Philadelphia concerning the latter's censure of Governor Hagood for directing the Attorney General of the State to appear and defend the officers of the State Govern- the 1st day of May, 1882, and on that day a ment charged in the U. S. Court with violating new board of seven members, appointed by law, only expresses what the course of the Northern republicans and so-called independents has induced every Southern democrat to believe, when he says that "too many Northern people assume in advance that every democrat in the South is guilty of the crime whereaf he stands indicted, and therefore has no right to be defended, but is fit only to be hanged or to serve a term in the Albany penitentiary." If the Northern people could only get rid of their prejudices for a moment, and put themselves in the place of their Southern fellow-citizens, they would soon see Southern affairs in a different light, and learn that the people who live south of the Potomac are very much like and are no worse than those who live north of that rivr.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, embracing statistics of the trade and manufactures of Fredericksburg, Va., and the Rappahaunock river, for the year ending December 31, 1881, showing some of the substantial attractions and advantages of Fredericksburg as a centre of commerce and manufactures, and the extent of the material prosperity it enjoys in its local trade, with its gradual and healthy increase, as also the great increase of heavy business and river transportation.

THE REPUBLICAN national committee is unanimously in favor of the union of the republicans of the South with any and all parties opposed to democracy. Repudiation nor any other State or national suicidal policy, is an obstacle to such union. The grand object is to prolong the corrupt rule of the republicans by the defeat of the democrats, and to carry out the principle formulated by Senator Sherman, that anything is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the amendment agreed to); to amend certain all the strength of a vigorous manhood. democratic party.

ing employees of the Government from collecting money from fellow employees for election purposes, has been abandoned upon the ground of the difficulty of obtaining the General's proper name. No such difficulty will be experienced in 1882. 3 was ordered to its third reading.

the case of Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum, Collector Brady, of Petersburg, and Post- [Special Correspondence of the Alex'a. Gazette.] master Gilmer, of Richmond, all of whom are guilty of the same offence.

THE BALTIMORE GAZETTE has ceased to be published, and in its place appears The Day, under the sole management of Mr. William T. Crosdale. The Day will advocate the cardinal doctrines of the democratic party, chief amongst which is the much-derided and little-understood but sound and constitutional dogma of States' rights. Its appearance is certainly most creditable and we hope it may meet with abundant success.

THE READJUSTERS of Portsmouth fired a salute of one hundred guns and illuminated their club room in honor of the confirmation of Chandler as Secretary of the Navy!!

Converts are usually the most zealous, but these out Herod, Herod. They must be very hungryalmost at the point of starvation. One hundred guns for Chandler in Portmouth, Virginia! Where he comes from they didn't fire one.

### FROM RICHMOND.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.] RICHMOND, April 14.—And still the fight goes on. Mahone is still with his main forces attacking Mr. Hale while he has deployed skirmishers after Wingfield and Williams. So far they have held out against him. Mr. Hale is absolutely persecuted .-It is understood that in order to save himself from further annoyances from the emissaries from the Boss he slept with Mr. Newberry. Heretofore although he kept his loor locked he was not safe from the runners of Mahone who, anxious to get a smile from the Boss used all their efforts to get Mr. Hale to desert his four comrads. Mahone is here still. It is about time for Senator Newberry to introduce another resolution asking what Mahone is doing here, instead of attending to his business in Washington. That is a very important question, and in of Virginia and he is in Richmond. What is he doing here? What business has he here? Is it possible that the members of a Virginia Legislature have sunk so low that they cannot work save as slaves on a plantation with an overseer to direct them what to do? Humiliating confession; damning hounds; heads down, driven on by the master's whip. Is this a Virginia Legislature? Then God save the country.

The Land Commissioner's bill will now be considered by a conference committee from the two Houses. The Senate refused to-day to recede from its amendment making the commissioners elective by the people and the House will not agree to it. Now it will be in order to watch this conference committee and note its composition. It is in the power of the Mahoneite Speaker and Mahonite President to so appoint this committee as to that the general impression there is that the have a majority of Mahonites on it and recommending the Senate to recede from its | the opponents of bossism are confident that amendment. It will be interesting to watch its power is broken and can never be rethe composition of the committee-very interesting.

Now the thinnest dodge has been atcivil authority requisite for undoing a great tempted to-day to pull down Mr. Hale. It is an insulting one. Mr. Farr's machine, known as the State Board of Education, recommends Mr. Hale's son as County School Superintendent of Grayson, and the Senate in executive session confirmed him, Senator Lewis was in his place this morning ready to vote if his vote was necessary. for right, justice and the welfare of the It remains to be seen what effect this latest | State, they cannot be induced to leave it by the court-martial which tried the General and most transparent Mahone trick will any office or any other consideration that

## LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate on Saturday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, the House bill "to Dr. Gustavus A. Williams, who was create the office of general commissioner of fusing to concur in certain amendments, the most important of which was that the cominstead of being appointed by the Governor.

The question being shall the Senate adhere to its amendments, the vote resultedaves, 16: noes, 13. The following were paired: Mr. Wing-

field, of Albemarle, with Mr. Rawles, Mr. Edmunds with Mr. Powell, Mr. Smith with Mr. Willcox, Mr. Hurt with Mr. Rue, Mr. Webb with Mr. Twyman. The first named of each pair was present.

The House was informed to-day, and unless it recedes a committee of conference between the two Houses will be the next step in course.

The bill providing for the organization of the Medical College of Virginia was ordered to be engrossed.

It proposes to vacate the offices of all visitors and of all professors and teachers upon the Governor will enter upon their duties. An amendment to strike out that provision removing the professors and teachers. intending to leave the matter in the hands

of the new board, was rejected.

Bills were passed, directing the Governor to convey to the United States the title of the Commonwealth to certain real estate in Westmoreland county, and ceding jurisdiction over the same to the United States and exempting the same from taxation; to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Bedford for the year 1881; to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to postpone till September 1, 1882, the final settlement for 1881 and 1882 with the several county treasurers of the Commonwealth; and to incorporate the Atlantic, Wilmington and Cincinnati railway.

The tax bill was made the special order

In the House of Delegates a bill was introduced to amend section 15 of the act to ascertain and declare Virginia's equitable share of the debt created before and actually existing at the time of the partitian of her territory and resources, so as to read: That bonds, certificates, or other evidences of in- typographical appearance. debtedness shall be issued for any portion of the debt of this State, nor shall any interest be paid upon any portion of said debt. except as hereinbefore provided; but nothing in this act shall be construed as suspending or interfering with the transferring or consolidating the one-third deferred, known as West Virginia certificates, issued under the act of March 30, 1871."

district the State for county judges (Senate imbecility of intellect. It still flourishes in tion of the building and everything in it. In sections of an act in relation to the deposits of foreign insurance companies; and to THE PROSECUTION in the case of General Curtis, repeal chapter 91 of the Code and all acts who was indicted under the U. S. statute prohibit. and parts of acts in relation to pilots and piloting of vessels, and to enact a law to govern and regulate pilots and piloting of

essels in the waters of this State. The Senate bill appropriating the public revenues for the fiscal years 1881-'2 and

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 17.-The House today in accordance with the order of the republican caucus agreed that the hour of assembling hereafter should be eleven instead of twelve o'clock. Mr. Robeson was empowered by the caucus to appoint a committee to arrange the order of business of adopted. The House had previously reduced the the future proceedings of the House, but has not yet made his selection or rather had not named them up to noon to-day.

Intelligence from Pennsylvania to-day is to the effect that notwithstanding the weak kick of Senator Mitchell the stalwarts of that State, under the lead of Mr. Cameron, will have complete control of the approaching State Republican Convention and will the Legislature, the vacancy caused by the run it as they choose and so as to perpetuate the Cameron rule, and that the only hope of those who wish to break that rule, is that all its opponents may unite upon the democratic ticket.

Mr. John S. Barbour, member of the House from the Alexandria district, has been detained from his seat for several days by sickness, from which he has not yet recovered.

Mr. J. W. Walker, formerly of Madison county, Virginia, and who obtained some unenviable notoriety by reason of a peronal difficulty he once had with Mr. James Barbour, and who returned from Dakota last winter, as is reported, for the purpose of obtaining office through the influence of General Mahone, is still here but up to date is as bare of office as are hundreds of other people of his class who were induced by similar hopes to join the Mahoneites.

A terrible accident occurred on the Long Bridge this morning. Two men, George Phillips, brother of Capt. Phillips, formerly conductor on the Alexandria and Washingon railroad, and John Stuart, both of whom lived in the part of the city near that bridge, went fishing there about eight o'clock this morning, and having no lead with which to sink their lines attempted to chop some with an axe from an old bombshell. But at the first blow the bomb burst, tore off the entire top of the head of Phillips, scattering his brains and killing him instantly, and so wounding Stuart on the legs and lower part of the body that it is doubtful if his life can be preserved.

To-day is the anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation, and is being celebrated y a grand turn out of all the negroes in the city and the surrounding country. A procession of various negro military and civil organizations among which is a small company of pioneers from Alexandria is now marching through some of the principal streets of the city.

Well informed politicians from Virginia, who arrived here to-day, say that the three democratic-readjusters, Newberry, Lybrook and Hale, are as firm in their opposition to Mahone and his schemes as the most pro-nounced democrat could possibly be, and republicans, Williams and Wingfield, can be relied upon just as implicitly, and that gained. Senator-elect Riddleberger was here yesterday, and in company with Senator Blair, of Peruvian guano odor, was endeavoring to urge the Administration to offer stronger temptations to the two republicans of the "firm five" than they have as yet withstood. The result of his mission has not yet transpired, but the friends of Messrs. Winfield and Williams say they are incorruptable and that having taken a stand Mahoneites can give them.

The reports of the Elections' Committee in several contested cases will come up for consideration in the House this week and will probably delay the tariff bill, as the democrats will not quietly submit to the ousting of several legally elected members of their own party for no other conceivable reason than to give their seats to that many republicans. With regard to the tariff debate upon it now in progress is doing the democrats, as Mr. Cox says, "a power of

The New Jersey Congregational Counsel will meet here to morrow. This association embraces the churches in New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Heradon and Falls Church, in Fairfax county, Va., will be represented. The delegates from the latter church are Rev. A. L. Park, the pastor, and W. A. Duncan and A. P. Eastman, with G. A. Mucrifield and J. H. Gray as alternates.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

John Bartlett, 69 years of age, died of pneumonia last Wednesday, in Warrenton, Mr. Benjamin Berryman died on the 3rd instant, at his residence in Caroline county, in the 72d year of his age. He was uni-

versally popular with all who knew him. The Old Dominion Guard of Norfolk has accepted the invitation of the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Bal-timore on the 21st of June.

The Richmond board of aldermen has adopted a resolution of the common council to submit a proposition to build a \$300,000 city hall to the vote of the citizens for approval

renton Wednesday the 3rd of May. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. . P. Strider. From 15 to 20 ministers and elders will be in attendance.

Miss Jenkin, of Blue Creek, fell dead last Monday. After the funeral service, while the friends were taking the last view of the body, signs of life were observed. The corps was removed from the coffin and taken home, where indications of life are

The Manassas Gazette says that quite a number of gentlemen from Pennsylvania and Maryland have been prospecting for farms in that neighborhood within the last week. They express themselves highly pleased with the soil and will return in May with a much larger number who desire to locate in that

## THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

(From the Montgomery Messenger.) The Alexandria Gazette, one of our most from and after the passage of this act no spring dress, which greatly improves its

(From the Bridgewater Journal.)

The Gazette being an old and familiar friend-having been one of its readers ever since our minority, we greet its appearance in its new dress with peculiar satisfaction .--The dial of time is now measuring out to the Gazette the eighty-third year of its existence, but age has not made it heavy, nor Bills were passed, to amend the act to brought with it either trembling limbs or

> A negro man named Abe Cole, was struck nine and thirty lashes last week at Dumfries, Prince William county, for stealing meat from Mr. J. W.

Bargains in the latest styles of spring and Shoe House, No. 68 King street, next door to H. Strauss.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

### Reducing Taxes.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., April 17 .- In the State Scuate to-day when the tax bill came up Mr. Riddleberger offered an amendment reducing the tax to forty cents on the one hundred dollars on all real and Milwaukee and Chicago and Omaha and personal property. The amendment was tax from fifty to forty-five cents. This will reduce the annual revenue of the State two hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars.

# To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

Mr. Hill, of Colorado, presented the cre-dentials of George M. Chilcott, appointed by the Governor of Colorado, a senator from that State to fill, until the next meeting of the resignation of Henry M. Teller. The credentials having been read, Mr.

Chilcott qualified. Mr. Harris, from the District Committee, reported adversely the bill to provide for the completion of the dam at Great Falls, on the Potomac. Indefinitely postponed.

Also, from the same committee, a substitute for the bill to increase the water supply of Washington. Placed on the Calendar. Mr. McDill offered a bill to establish a

Board of Railway Commissioners to regu-

late inter State Commerce and for other purposes. Tabled temporarily.

Mr. Ferry introduced a bill to provide for the care and inspection of all animals to be slaughtered for food in the District of

ton stockyard and abattoir company. HOUSE.

A resolution was adopted providing that on and after April 19th the daily hour of the meeting of the House shall be 11 a. m.

Under call of States, Mr. Gibson, of Louisana, introduced a bill approprirting \$100,000 for the purchase of seed cane and for the distribution of the same by the Commissioners of Agriculture. Mr. Bland, of Missouri, offered a resolution to retire the circulation of National Banks and to continue them as banks of discount and deposit.

Mr. Ranney, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the majority report in the contested election case of Bisbee vs. Finley from the 2nd District of

A motion to suspend the rules and make the bill for the extension of National bank the law. charters a special order was defeated. Yeas, 148, Nays, 89, not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative.

### Sergeaut Mason's Case.

Washington, April 17.-When the case of Sergeant Mason was called in the Supreme Court of the United States this afternoon, Mr. Lyddy, of counsel for the petitioner, asked leave to file a supplementary petition in the prisoner's behalf.

McEwen, of counsel for the respondents, objected, on the ground that they had not been served with a copy of this proposed supplementary petition, and were not ac- they paid and departed. quainted with its contents. They were therefore, unprepared to go to argument upon it.

The Chief Justice said that the respondent had a right to ask for a postponement of the argument upon this ground, and that if they insisted upon their objection he would make he necessary order.

The Attorney General asked when the case could be brought up again if it should lose its place on the docket. The Chief Justice replied that it would go to the foot minutes. of the list of the cases assigned for to-day, and would probably be reached toward the end of the week.

After a brief consultation, counsel for the respondents insisted upon their objection. and the Chief Justice directed that the case be set down for argument at the foot of the list of cases assigned for to-day, in order to give the respondents time to examine Mason's supplemental petition.

## Another Anti-Repudiation Decision.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—An important decision involving the validity of more than four million dollars of outstanding bonds of the city of New Orleans, known as consolidated bonds of 1852." was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day, reversing the judgment of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. This court holds that the bonds are valid objections against the city; that the act of the Legislature of 1876 prohibiting the levy of a tax to pay them, (known as the premium bond act) was an act of repudiation which cannot be sustained, and that a mandamus must issue commanding the city of New Orleans to levy a special tax to pay the interest and ultimately the principal of these bonds in accordance as nearly as may be with the provisions of the act of 1852 under which they were issued.

## Sympathy for a Corpse.

STOUGHTON, Mass., April 17.-The largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in this section witnessed the burial yesterday afternoon or John C. Galvin, whose body was refused a resting place in the Catholic cemetery by Father Keiley. Galvin was a Protestant, but his wife was a Catholic, and, with one child, was buried in a lot owned by Galvin in the Catholic Cemetery. Before he died Galvin requested that he be laid be-Chesapeake Presbytery will meet in War-side his wife. He was very popular and the action of the priests causes much indignation among all classes of the people, including a large number of Father Keiley's parishoners. No attempt was made to bury the body in the Catholic cemetery. Galvin's friends having purchased a lot in Evergreen Cemetery the remains were intered there, with Masonic honors, under the auspices of the lodge of which the deceased was a member.

# A Maniac's Suicide.

NEW YORK April 17.-Carl Helfeldt committed suicide at his residence, Hoboken, yesterday, by shooting himself. He fell and dislocated his hip about three years ago in this city and was under treatment in the hospital for six months. Since his discharge from the hospital he has shown indications of mental disorder, and on Saturday night tried several times during the night to enter, but without success, as she had fastened the Not succeeding he blew out his own brains. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. He was sixty-three years of age.

## Thrilling Scena.

NEW YORE, April 17 .- A scene of wild excitement occurred at a fire early this morning in Madison street. It broke out suddenly in a three story frame building and for a few moments threatened the destructhe basement of the house four horses were madly plunging about in vain attempts to avoid a horrible death, the flames roaring about them. From the windows of the two upper stories women and children clamored for help. The two families in the house were taken out safely, however. A boy fell from a roof to the ground injuring his back. goods this week at D. Ruben & Co.'s Boot All who escaped were in their night clothes. The horses in the basement perished in the flames.

### Last Night's Auroral Display.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The atmosphere was so charged with electricity here last night from the remarkably brilliant Aurora Borealis that the telegraph wires would not work with the batteries connected. The wires between Chicago and New York, Chicago were worked on the strength of atmospheric electricity without batteries. The wire be-tween Chicago and St. Paul, was closed owing to the fact that St. Paul had not been warned to disconnect the battery. The dis-play at the latter city is reported to have ica. been very brilliant.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—The electrical conditions which produced the extraordinary auroral display last night, affected more or less seriously a great many persons here particularly those troubled with nervous disorders. Rev. O. L. Binkley, pastor of the Prospect-street M. E. Church was prostrated in the pulpit while praying, by what was at first supposed to be paralysis. Ladies fainted in church during the service and people who were out of doors as well as those in complained generally of strongly oppressive sensations similar to those said to be attendant upon an earthquake.

A Jilted Lover's Remedy. NEW YORK, April 17 .-- Frederick Miller, a baker, twenty-one years old, a Bohemian, attempted suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. The ball entered the right temple and could not be traced by the physician who was summoned. The wounded man was faken to Bellevue Hospital. It is thought he will recover. Columbia and to incorporate the Washing- He was in love with a girl who lives on Cannon street and who has jilted him on several occasions. Last night he quarrelled with her, after which he went home and shot himself. The police say that four months ago Miller stabbed a man at a ball in avenue A in a quarrel over the same girl.

LONDON, April 17 .- Sir William Harcourt, Home Secretary, has written to the High Sheriff of Surrey, notifying him that a further respite has been granted to Dr. Lam-son until the 28th of April. Sir William Harcourt further says: "You will at the same time see that the prisoner is informed of this extention of his respite, clearly explained to him that no further respite will be granted and that no evidence which has court-martial and annulits sentence, and Florida, declaring the contestant, Bisbee, thus far been submitted to the Secretary entitled to the seat. Laid over for further of State either from England or the United States afford, any justification for advising any interference with the sentence of

### A Warning to Paper Cariers

NEW YORK, April 17.—In the Harlem Police Court yesterday Philip Davis and John Brady were arrained for disturbing the peace the night previous. The prisoners, when arrested, were going about the streets shouting, "Extra! Full account of a frightful steamboat collision! Terrible loss of life!" When taken into custody they had about two hundred copies of an evening paper, the most careful persual of which did not show any account of a steamboat collision. Justice Murray fined them \$10 each, which

### The Fastest On Record.

NEW YORK, April 17.- The new Guion steamship Alaska, from Liverpool, arrived at the bar yesterday at noon, having made, it is claimed, the quickest western passage on record. Leaving port on the 8th inst., she sailed from the Fastnet on the afternoon of the 9th, and made the voyage to Sandy Hook in seven day six hours and twenty

### Death of Henri Giffard.

PARIS, April 17.—Henri Giffard, the French Flour, fine....... \$4 25

### Financial.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The stock market opened irregular, but in the main firmer. The advance, however, was fractional as compared with Saturday's closing prices. In the early dealings, after a general decline of  ${}^{4}{}_{5}a{}^{3}{}_{5}$  per cent, the market sold up  ${}^{4}{}_{5}a{}^{3}{}_{4}$  per cent. Subsequently a decline of  ${}^{4}{}_{5}a{}^{3}{}_{4}$ of 14a13, per cent was recorded.

## The Markets

BALTIMORE, April 17.-Virginia 6s deferred do consolidated 67; do second series 35; past due coupons 61 c; new 10.40s 44 bid to-day. Cotton firm; middling 12 sa12 d. Flour firm and higher; Howard street and Western super 3 75a\$5 00; do extra 5 25a\$6 25; do family 6 50a\$7 50; City Mills super 3 50a\$4 75; do extra 5 00a7 80; do Rio Brands 7 37aS7 50; Baltimore high grades family \$8 00; do winter wheat patent \$8 75. Wheat—Southern higher; Western patent SS 75. Wheat—Southern higher; Western higher and active; Southern red 145a152; do amber 155a164; No 2 Western winter red spot 147½ ask8d; May 147½a148; June 146 bid; July 126½a1265; Aug 1223; a123. Corn—Southern yellow higher; white steady; Western quiet, bids, and transcription white 92; do 22; do 25. higher and strong; Southern white 92; do yellow 92a94; Western mixed spot 85% bid; May 85% bid; June 85% 885%; July 85% 95%; Aug 861 a87. Oats dull and easier; Southern 61a 64; Western white 62a64; do mixed 60a61; Penna 60a64. Rye higher at 100. Hay firm; prime to choice Penna and Md 15a\$18. Coffee quiet: Rio cargoes ordinary to fair S<sup>1</sup>2a9<sup>1</sup>2. Sugar stron A soft 10. Whiskey higher and firm at S1 22.

NEW YORK, April 17,-Stocks irregular, Money 4. Cotton steady; uplands 1214; Orleans 1215. Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat unsettled and excited and 14a214c higher. Corn quiet and aarge lower.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, April 17. Cattle.—Market active; sales 2400; prime 8\(\frac{1}{9}\)a 8\(\frac{1}{9}\); good 7\(\frac{1}{9}\)a8; medium 7\(\frac{1}{9}\)a7\(\frac{1}{9}\); common 6a 7; fat Cows 5a6. Sheep—Market active; sales 7000; wood Sheep 5a7\(\frac{1}{9}\); sheared 4\(\frac{1}{9}\)a6\(\frac{1}{9}\); Milch Calves 5\(\frac{1}{9}\)a8\(\frac{1}{9}\); fall Lambs 5\(\frac{1}{9}\)a8\(\frac{1}{9}\); spring Lambs 3\(\frac{1}{9}\)a8\(\frac{1}{9}\). The decision of the following active (23.40). good 10a1012; common 834a914. Sumae.....

## Fees and Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many sersons are interested in just at present. We bepersons are interested in just at present. We be-lieve the schedule for visits is \$3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of daily visits, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness .- Post.

A trial package of "BLACK DRAUGHT" free of charge. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

## Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTH told his wife that he would kill her before ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufmorning. The affrighted woman took refuge in a hall bedroom which her husband mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give The Alexandria Gazette, one of our most but without success, as she had fastened the honored exchanges, has donned a new door and piled heavy articles of furniture child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to against it. Yesterday morning he visited a use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is saloon, and on his return bome made a last the prescription of one of the oldest and best feeffort to force open the door of the bedroom. male physicians and nurses in the United States

> Forty years' trial has proved 'BLACK DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

# DIED.

On the 15th instant, of consumption, Mrs. LOUISE SWAIN, in the 28th year of her age. For The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from 53 Duke st. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. On Saturday, April 15th, at 11 10

scarlet fever, after a short illness, FANNIE MAY, daughter of Carolyn R. and Elizabeth A. Crump, aged 3 years and 3 months.

A light is from our household gone : A voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant on our hearth Which never can be filled.

Her funeral took place from the residence of her parents, 203 Queen street, this morning, at 9

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

The lace importing firm of J. Helmsly & Co., of New York, is in the hands of the

sheriff on heavy attachments. The St. Petersburg Golos reports that Mr Oliphant, representative of the committee to aid Russian Jews, arirved at Lemburg Saturday, interviewed the governor, and after. wards went to Brody to make arrangements for the emigration of 12,000 Jews to Amer.

Two-thirds of the business portion of the town of Crisfield, Somerset county, Md., was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire originated in the store of James Booth, and he was arrested on the charge of arson. There was much feeling against him, and some threats of lynching were made. The loss by the fire is estimated ted at \$17,000.

The police of Washington have captured four burglars of a gang that have been operating for some months, and blowing open safes in Georgetown, Cumberland, Alexandria, Baltimore and Washington. All of them are men between 25 and 45 years old They were captured yesterday, after they had blown open a safe at the builder's es tablishment of Robert I. Fleming.

Senator H. G. Davis and ex-Secretary Windom, Mr. Wm. Keyser, of Baltimore, and Civil Engineer Sickles left Washington Thursday for Moorefield, W. Va., via Win-chester, Va., to take an observation of the country between the latter places, and the mineral and lumber resources of that region. From Moorefield they will extend their exploration westward through Hardy and Frant counties.

FITZ-JOHN PORTER'S CASE.—The Presi-

dent has notified General Fitz-John Porter, in answer to his petition for relief from the sentence of the court-martial, that he can do nothing in the case, as it is entirely beyond his power. This action is based upon an opinion by Attorney-General Brewster, and received the unanimous concurrence of the Cabinet at its meeting Saturday. The Attorney-General holds that the President has no power to review the proceedings of the therefore can afford the applicant no relief through a revision of the sentence in his case. "That sentence," he says, "involved immediate dismissal from the army and disability to hold office thereafter. The dismissal is an accomplished fact, and so far the sentence is completely executed. The disability is a continuing punishment, and in regard to that the sentence is being executed. The latter may be remitted by the exercise of the pardoning power, but the former cannot in any way be affected thereby. Thus a pardon would not restore the applicant to the office in the military service from which he was dissmissed. This could only be done by an appointment under special authority from Congress." A copy of the opinion has been sent to General Porter by Secretary Lincoln, with the information that the President concurs with the views therein expressed.

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Wheat Bran 29 00 Brown Middlings 35 00 (d. 30 00 (d. 37 00 .Flour is steady at quotations. Wheat is higher, with sales at 148a150 for Fultz, and 152a154 for mixed; but we quote Lancaster at 152a158. Corn is off, with offerings of 3000 bushels, but the only sales reported were at 94 for white

20 00

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Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J Broders & Co. PASSED UP. Schrs Wm R Houston, from Bath, Maine, with ice; B Olivent, from North Carolina, with lumber Agnes Repplier, coal from Philadelphia, for Wash-

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